

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace page 4 of the specification as follows:

FIG. 3 is a functional block diagram of a set top box;

FIG. 4A is a flowchart illustrating steps for managing the cache of the set top box when web pages are requested by a user;

FIG. 4B illustrates the flowchart of FIG. 4A with additional steps for calculating removal factors and for updating an ordered list;

FIG. 5A is a flowchart illustrating steps for removing cache items from the cache when a new web page has been requested;

FIG. 5B illustrates the flowchart of FIG. 5A with additional steps for removing “useOnce” web pages and expired web pages and for maintaining cache and system comfort levels;

FIG. 6 is a flowchart illustrating steps for periodically maintaining the cache;

FIG. 7A illustrates a table for managing cache items;

FIG. 7B illustrates a table for storing factor weights according to cache item type;

FIG. 7C illustrates a table that contains values that are substituted for the “Type” column values when calculating the removal factors;

FIG. 7D illustrates a table that contains values that are substituted for the “C/D” column values when calculating the removal factors;

FIG. 7E illustrates a table that contains values that are substituted for the “TimesUsed” column values when calculating the removal factors;

FIG. 8 is a data flow view illustrating the calculation of removal factors; and

FIG. 9 is a data flow view illustrating a preferred way of calculating the removal factors.